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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Money and Stocks.

NEW YORK, March 15—Gold closed at [illegible]. Government active and strong. Quicksilver 38½ asked; Western Union 68; Quicksilver preferred 82; Marlposa, 8½; Wells Fargo 78; Pacific Mail, 22½; Erie 20½; Panama 114; New York Central 114½; Central bonds 104; 7-30 bonds, 108½.

Bureau Officers Indicted.

NEW YORK, March 16—The grand jury have returned indictments against Philip Wadsworth, ex-chief of Bureau of Internal revenue for the district of [illegible]; Thos. Murphy, ex-supervisor of internal revenue and [illegible] Bates, ex-revenue agent.

P. M. Wetmore Dead.

NEW YORK, March 16—The Evening Express announces the death this morning, of Prosper M. Wetmore, Regent of New York University.

Inauguration of Robert Laird Collyer.

CHICAGO, March 16.—The installation of the Rev. Robert Laird Collyer, D. D., as pastor of the Second Unitarian Church took place last night. The congregation was very large. Rev. Joseph Freeman Clark, Rufus Mills, and Prof. Swing, of Chicago, took part in the services. The last named preached the installation sermon.

Woman Suffrage.

The Senate has passed the woman suffrage bill, subject to the constitution by 18 to 9.

Egyptian Hall Dedicated.

The new building of the Young Men's Christian Association was dedicated yesterday. Gov. Palmer, Judge Collyer, Jas. Freeman Clark and others took part.

Temperance Conference.

The Baptist Ministers' Temperance Conference held three sessions yesterday in Bowdoin square church. One hundred clergymen were present, representing every State in New England except Maine. Rev. Dr. Miner delivered the principal address on the Physiological Effects of Alcohol, upon the Physiological Effects of Alcohol, upon which topic papers were read, a discussion following.

New York Democratic State Convention.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The Democratic State Convention will be held on April 26th. Gov. Tilden is mentioned to head it in Albany a few weeks ago.

Gale of Wind.

CHICAGO, March 16.—Quite a gale passed over this section to-day, tearing off the roofs of a few houses. No casualties are reported and the damage is not ascertainable yet.

Rhode Island Democratic Nominations.

PROVIDENCE, March 16.—The Democratic State Convention to-day nominated Gen George Lewis Cadwallader for Governor; S. S. Slocum for Lieutenant Governor; John R. Pitts, Secretary of State; Oscar Weaver, Attorney General; Wm P. Congdon [illegible]; Abner W. Waters, U. S. marshal for [illegible].

Trial of Gen. Webster.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The funeral of the late J. D. Webster, formerly internal revenue collector of this district, took place to-day.

Railway Company Dividend Declared.

NEW YORK, March 16.—At a meeting this afternoon of the Chicago, Milwaukie and St. Paul railway company a dividend of 7 per cent. was declared on the preferred stock for cash or in first mortgage bonds. The dividend is payable in coin or bonds and the bonds on the 10th of April.

South Carolina Democratic Convention.

RALEIGH, March 16.—The Democratic State Convention will be held here on the 11th of June.

WASHINGTON City.

Republican Caucus.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The Republican Senators held no conclusion to-day in the caucus to-night upon a general policy in view of the proposed and contemplated resolutions in the appropriation bill in the House.

Bill Committed.

The House bill for the distribution of the unappropriated moneys of the Geneva award was recommitted and made the special order for the 8th of March.

The bill providing for holding a term of the district court and circuit court of the United States at Jackson, Miss., passed.

The Tariff Bill to be taken Up.

The committee on ways and means to-day decided to take up the tariff bill for consideration next week as a strict party vote. The Republicans opposed it on the ground that the tariff question should not be agitated and reopened. Several members said they did not intend to do more than allow it to be considered.

Guilty.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—In the Hallock case the jury brought in a verdict of guilty.

Gen. Belknap Before the Investigating Committee.

Gen. Belknap appeared before the committee on [illegible] in the War Department, was sworn and stated that he never had Col Grafton or any other person to [illegible] for him. Mr. Marsh and Mrs. Belknap, Mr Pendleton and Mr. Clymer traveled together in Europe. He did not, as nothing of that kind occurred. The officers, however met with Clymer and Marsh, on the Physiological Effects of Alcohol, upon which topic papers were read, a discussion following. [illegible] July of 1872. They traveled together at Paris and parted at Berlin in July. The wife answered to a question, replied that as far as he knew he refused to Col Grafton [illegible] information, that it was a matter which would be thoroughly investigated. Clymer said he had to go into an investigation. Witness asked if he had to Clymer he had no [illegible] against Pendleton as he had against [illegible] commenced the investigation of Belknap. The testimony of the witness was that [illegible] opposition from Clymer, who said in substance he would go to the War Department for [illegible]. Concerning Pendleton, the witness said [illegible] go to the Treasury Department [illegible] showed an unwillingness to examine [illegible] case.

Cross-examined—I never said an to Col. Grafton I [illegible] there was a strong partisan feel in the matter, but this was only an opinion [illegible] expressed not manifested any indisposition [illegible].

Q. Did you ever say to Col Grafton you [illegible] having Mrs. Marsh subpœnaed?

A. I [illegible] emphatically did not; I saw Col Grafton [illegible] to-day.

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[illegible] correspondent of the New York Sun [illegible] having [illegible] concerning [illegible] Clymer he at once commenced [illegible] information. The witness at the request of Clymer, assisted in this work. Clymer [illegible] Mrs. Belknap, Mr Pendleton and Mrs. Marsh traveled together in Europe. He [illegible] did not, as nothing of that kind occurred. The officers, however met with Clymer and Marsh, on the Physiological Effects of Alcohol, upon which topic papers were read, a discussion following. [illegible] July of 1872. They traveled together at Paris and parted at Berlin in July. The wife answered to a question, replied that as far as he knew he refused to Col Grafton [illegible] information, that it was a matter which would be thoroughly investigated. Clymer said he had to go into an investigation. Witness asked if he had to Clymer he had no [illegible] against Pendleton as he had against [illegible] commenced the investigation of Belknap. The testimony of the witness was that [illegible] opposition from Clymer, who said in substance he would go to the War Department for [illegible]. Concerning Pendleton, the witness said [illegible] go to the Treasury Department [illegible] showed an unwillingness to examine [illegible] case.

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Cyclone.

MEMPHIS, March 16.—A cyclone passed through Lauderdale county, Miss., on Tuesday, destroying [illegible] houses, killing [illegible] and injuring [illegible]. Meridian, Miss., was visited by a severe storm on Tuesday night, but no damage is reported.

Capture of Indians.

CHEYENNE, March 16.—Gen. Crook has captured 1,000 Indians, including Spotted Tail, Red Cloud, Crazy Horse, Little Wolf, Two Moons, Standing Bear and other prominent chiefs.

Congressional.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Anthony, from the committee on printing, reported that two resolutions in relation to printing the debates and asked to be discharged from further consideration of the subject. He also submitted the following report of the committee on the subject:

Resolved, That the proceedings and debates shall be printed in the *Record* as actually delivered and taken down by the official reporters grammatical errors excepted and shall be furnished to the public at the session for the next publication of the Act of placed on sale thereafter.

Windom introduced a bill for establishing the territory of Arizona referred.

Beatty introduced the following:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be requested to furnish for the information of the Senate the annual product of gold and silver in the United States from 1845 to 1875 inclusive also the amount of gold and silver in other parts of the world for the same years and an estimate of the silver product in the United States in the same time, adopted.

Cameron, of Pennsylvania sent up a slip from a newspaper charging that several senators kept private secretaries who were paid as clerks. As one of the senators mentioned he denied the truth of the article. Senators West and Logan whose names were mentioned in the article both denounced it as an unmitigated falsehood.

Edmunds read from the *Post* of this city a speech by the Judiciary committee now building, back the House witnesses while Senators Bayard and Logan were before the authorities for defeating it to save some of their friends who were mixed up in the whiskey frauds. He said as a member of the committee he felt authorized to say that not one particle of influence, from any person or source whatever, had been brought to bear on the committee in relation to this bill.

Thurman, a member of the same committee said that the statement of the time was passing, it had not already gone by, when people could be guilted and deceived by such assertive articles. The time had come when abusive articles of misrepresentation will be justly considered as conspiracy and defamation against our institutions themselves and the question would arise what country would next try the experiment of a government of the people, for the people and by the people.

Logan said he did not know that such a bill had reached the Senate. When he did and should act he would advocate it or oppose it as he thought best. It was charged that he was afraid some of his friends in the whiskey ring would get hurt—he had no friends in the whisky ring. He had never trafficked in a gallon of whisky in his life, never visited a distillery, never owned a dollar's worth of stock in one, never had one of his friends in the ring, never knew of them until he saw it in the papers, and never had one of his friends indicted in the whisky frauds. One man whom he had recommended for a position had been indicted. Many a man has friends, whom he had recommended turn out badly. He pronounced all the statements concerning him as infamous lies, and no man dare stand up before him and charge him with these things to his face. Only cowards skulk behind corporations and newspaper men never did.

The morning hour expiring the Senate resumed the consideration of the Senate bill to provide for and regulate the counting of votes for President and Vice President. The bill was discussed by Thurman Christiancy Prellinghuysen Johnston, Howe and Morton. The latter said if it was necessary to have an umpire at all the safest and best way was to refer the disagreeing vote to the Supreme court of the United States. He submitted a joint for calling them in as follows: That the judges of the supreme court shall be assembled at the same time and in case the two Houses cannot agree the question shall be submitted to the judges who shall proceed at once to decide which is the valid return.

After a short executive session the Senate adjourned until Monday.

House.

Hunter from the Judiciary committee reported back a resolution directing the Attorney General to transmit to the House all papers and letters asking for the removal of Julius Bedford. His [illegible] Judge for the Lower Mississippi to [illegible] the pardon of Judge Sloan when all papers appertaining to the alleged corrupt doings of Judge Sloan. Adopted.

The House then went into committee of the whole on the bill to the bill to supply deficiency in the currency printing and engraving bureau of the Treasury Department and for the issue of silver certificates in place of fractional currency. The bill appropriates $1 000 and directs the Secretary of the Treasury to issue silver certificates in denomination of all fractional currency outstanding.

Randall, chairman of appropriation committee proceeded to explain and advocate the bill. He sent to the clerk's desk and had read an argument prepared by Wells of Missouri a member of the committee who was unavoidably absent.

Wait, Hewitt and Kelly spoke against the issue of silver coin and began in advocacy of it. Without action the committee rose.

Young from the ways and means committee on ventilation of the House made a report to the effect that it was impossible to furnish more than a sufficient supply of fresh air for the supply of 6 000 persons and with it a resolution to exclude from the galleries all persons, except those who have privileges of the reporters' and diplomatic galleries and such as may be admitted on cards of members. After debate the report was recommitted.

Landers of Indiana offered a resolution to restore executive government in the District of Columbia referred. The House then adjourned.

By Atlantic Cable.

Ship Capsized.

QUEENSTOWN, March 16—The ship *Esmeralda*, Captain Beam, from Port Royal S. C., for Greenock capsized on the 14th inst. March. The second and only mate of the ship have arrived at this port. The remainder of the crew and the captain their boat full were drowned.

Arrived.

LIVERPOOL, March 16—Ship *Ada*, Captain McCready from San Francisco Nov. 7th arrived here to-day and brings a cargo of tin to order. The ship *Great Britain* Capt Chilcott from Dulcy Jan 22d for this port which was dismasted at sea in a sinking condition. Eleven of the crew of the *Great Britain* were drowned and died from exposure.

Bank of France.

PARIS, March 16—Specie in the Bank of France has increased 10 000 000 francs during the past week.

Bank of England.

LONDON, March 16—The amount of bullion coming into the Bank of England to day is £11 000. The bullion in the Bank is now £19 000 000 during the past week. The gain in reserve to liabilities 52 per cent.

Failures.

Over a hundred failures have occurred on the stock exchange to-day, the same kind of liabilities now known the country is that there is no [illegible] money.

Mackay, Mackay, Sons, Mackay, both mine-owners, have failed [illegible] Nevada bank of San Francisco.

Telegraph Lines Still Down.

LONDON, March 16—The cold weather still keeps the telegraph lines down. The still prolonged cold the dispatches are no more reliable.

Prof. Silliman's Letter.

HARTFORD, March 16—Prof. Silliman's letter to the Courant says that the Judiciary committee of the House was justified in [illegible] Belknap [illegible] Marsh and Pendleton [illegible] Clymer [illegible] Marsh [illegible] Belknap [illegible] April 1870. The [illegible] very good [illegible] [illegible].

The Captured Prisoners Declared a Lawful Prize.

MADRID, March 16—The English [illegible] Carlist [illegible] declared a lawful prize [illegible] Spanish [illegible] [illegible] Carlist [illegible] [illegible] Carlist [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

City of Perth Arrived out.

LONDON, March 16—The [illegible] City of Perth [illegible] Quebec [illegible] Liverpool [illegible] has since put in heavy weather and sustained [illegible] damage.

Gambetti Cannot Attend Parliament.

PARIS, March 16—In the Assembly regarding the [illegible] Gambetti [illegible] to-day and [illegible] Gambetti [illegible] Gambetti [illegible] Gambetti

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CITY.

A JAIL FOR MERCY. A petition was presented at the circuit court rooms day before yesterday, in the matter of the case of [illegible] convicted of the crime of [illegible] for the purpose of [illegible] Judge, by A. Crosby, Esq., attorney for the petitioner, begged hard of the court to prevent [illegible] the defendant setting forth that [illegible] of the defendant setting forth that [illegible] is severe that defendant [illegible] to respond that she is related [illegible] people in the Eastern States [illegible] in Oregon a number of years and [illegible] of which she is married was [illegible] charge of a loose character was [illegible] the evidence of a loose character was [illegible] upon malicious motives [illegible] has resulted from malicious motives, but she has [illegible] means sufficient to satisfy the [illegible] and costs, and that she would have to depend [illegible] acquaintances to raise even [illegible] she may be required in case fine were [illegible] she did not raise it at all. Her counsel urged [illegible] she might be recovered on mitigation [illegible] she be allowed to pay a sum which [illegible] and the sentence [illegible] middle ground [illegible] a sum which could pay, including that the ends of justice [illegible] would be subserved by taking what [illegible] should not keeping her to stone-breaking [illegible] but keeping her to stone-breaking [illegible] extension [illegible] for a time in extension [illegible] petition for a time in person at the [illegible] instead of longwalking in person at the [illegible] expense of the county; that the statutory provision [illegible] which she is convicted was [illegible] was obsolete which she is convicted was [illegible] was obsolete and not revenge, and [illegible] was obsolete and not revenge, and [illegible] vindication and not revenge, and [illegible] vindication and not revenge, and [illegible] would be tempering justice [illegible] would be tempering justice [illegible] to cause the court would be tempering justice [illegible] to cause the court would be tempering justice [illegible] and satisfying public [illegible] and satisfying public opinion [illegible] very and satisfying public opinion [illegible] very [illegible] spite the years and apparent [illegible] spite the years and apparent [illegible] final relief spite the years and apparent [illegible] final relief spite the years and apparent [illegible] sanity of the fallen woman as she sat and [illegible] sanity of the fallen woman as she sat and [illegible] struggled with herself during the struggle [illegible] struggled with herself during the struggle [illegible] counsel in her behalf presenting [illegible] counsel in her behalf presenting [illegible] vice to virtue, showing [illegible] vice to virtue, showing [illegible] her relate of vice to virtue, showing [illegible] her relate of vice to virtue, showing [illegible] though debased [illegible] or least of [illegible] though debased human [illegible] or least of [illegible] human, good, for the devil did not cut [illegible] human, good, for the devil did not cut [illegible] for the purpose. An evil soul produces [illegible] for the purpose. An evil soul produces [illegible] witness, like a villain with a [illegible] witness, like a villain with a [illegible] cheek, and a good apple rotten [illegible] cheek, and a good apple rotten [illegible] heart." May good and victorious [illegible] heart." May good and victorious [illegible] spring from this occurrence, though [illegible] spring from this occurrence, though [illegible] special [illegible], and by a super- [illegible] special [illegible], and by a super- [illegible] manifestation. The district attorney [illegible] manifestation. The district attorney [illegible] objected to the plea of defendant and [illegible] objected to the plea of defendant and [illegible] argued the policy of the court to modify [illegible] argued the policy of the court to modify [illegible] sentence to the circumstances of the case, [illegible] sentence to the circumstances of the case, [illegible] and denied the law had any such [illegible] and denied the law had any such [illegible]

"The quality of mercy is not strained;
It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven
Upon the place beneath. It is twice blessed
It blesseth him that gives, and he that takes
It is mightiest in the mightiest. It becomes
The throned monarch better than his crown."

The court inquired how much the defendant [illegible] and replied to, and took the matter under [illegible] advisement.

CHINESE LAUNDRY HOUSES.—Our Chinese laundry-keepers have so long enjoyed immunity from the operations of law that they have [illegible] in the very midst of our fully civilized and [illegible] community have furnished [illegible] and unoffending and unoffending and unoffending

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